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7 CONSTITUTION,

BYE LAWS, AND REGULATIONS,

OF THE

*Massachusetts Medical Society,*

INCORPORATED, A. D. 1781.

WITH A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND FELLOWS,

JANUARY 1, A. D. 1804.

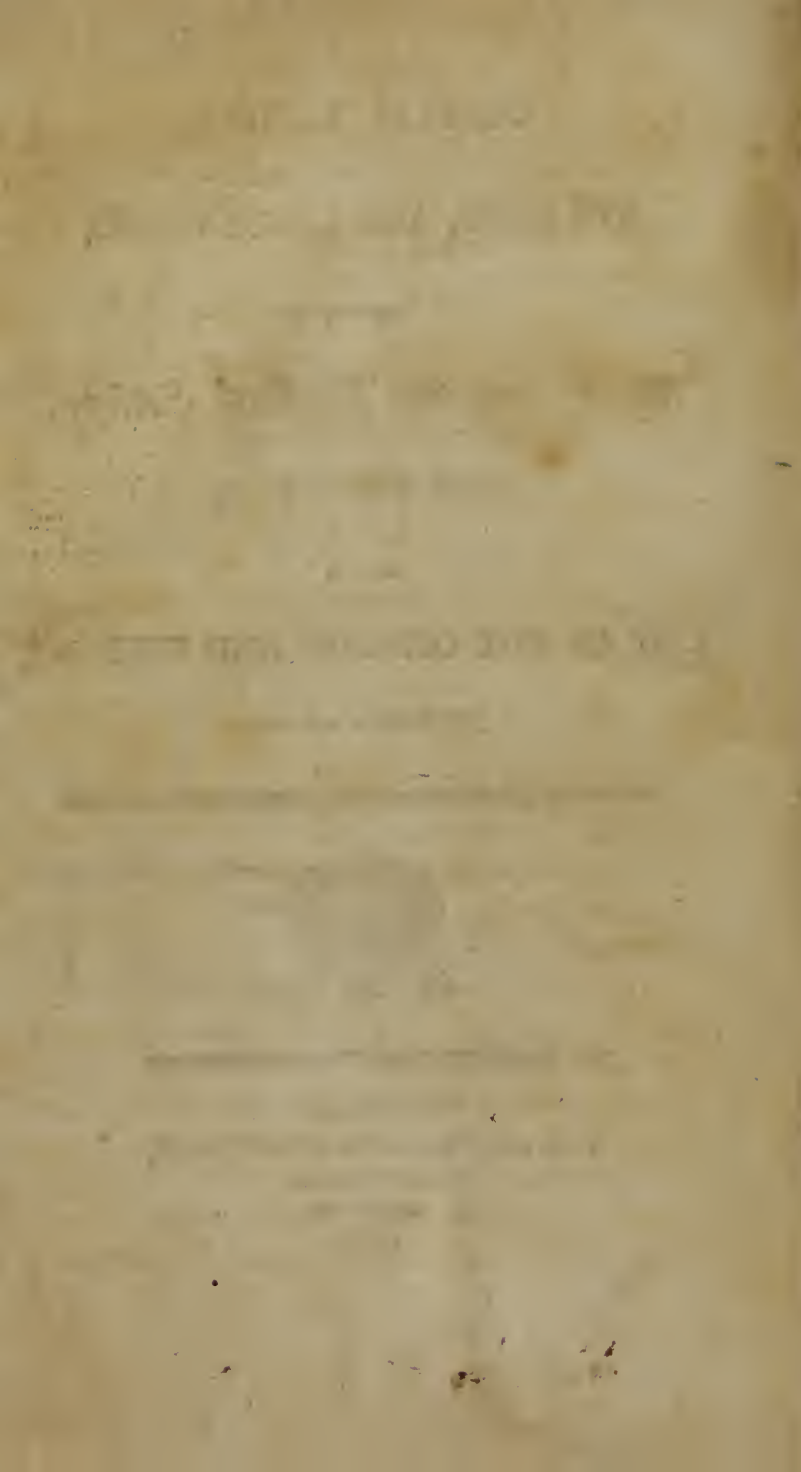


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EXTRACTS OF SUCH PARTS OF THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF  
THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY, PASSED A.D. 1781,  
AND OF THE ADDITIONAL ACT, PASSED A.D. 1789,  
AS ARE NOW IN FORCE, TOGETHER WITH AN  
ACT PASSED MARCH 2, 1803.

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

*In the Year of our Lord, 1781.*

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## AN ACT

*To incorporate certain PHYSICIANS by the name of the  
MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.*

AS Health is essentially necessary to the happiness of society ; and as its preservation or recovery is closely connected with the knowledge of the animal economy, and of the properties and effects of medicines ; and as the benefit of medical institutions, formed on liberal principles, and encouraged by the patronage of the Law, is universally acknowledged :

1. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT Nathaniel Walker Appleton, William Baylies, Benjamin Curtis, Samuel Danforth, Aaron Dexter, Shirley Erving, John Frink, Joseph Gardner, Samuel Holten, Edward Augustus Holyoke, Ebenezer Hunt, Charles Jarvis, Thomas Kist, Giles Crouch Kellog, John Linn, James Lloyd,*  
Joseph

Joseph Orne, James Pecker, Oliver Prescott, Charles Pyncheon, Isaac Rand, Isaac Rand, jun. Micajah Sawyer, John Sprague, sen. Charles Stockbridge, John Barnard Swett, Cotton Tufts, John Warren, Thomas Welsh, Joseph Whipple, William Whiting, be, and they hereby are, formed into, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY ; and that they and their successors, and such other persons as shall be elected in the manner hereafter mentioned, shall be and continue a Body Politic and Corporate by the same name for ever.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Fellows of said Society, may authorise and empower their President or some other officer to administer oaths, for the well ordering and good government of said Society.

3. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Fellows of said Society shall have one common seal, and power to break, change and renew the same at their pleasure.

4. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That they, the Fellows of said Society may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal, or mixed, and prosecute and defend the same unto final judgment and execution, by the name of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

6. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Fellows of said Society shall have full power and authority to make and enact such Rules and Bye Laws



Laws for the better government of said Society as are not repugnant to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to annex reasonable fines and penalties to the breach of them, not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds, to be sued for and recovered by said Society, and to their own use, in any Court of Record within this Commonwealth proper to try the same.

10. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Fellows of said Society may and shall for ever be deemed capable in law of having, holding, and taking in fee simple, or any less estate by gift, grant, or devise or otherwise, any land, tenement, or other estate, real or personal, provided that the annual income of the whole real estate that may be given, granted, or devised to, or purchased by the said Society, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred pounds, and the annual income or interest of said personal estate shall not exceed the sum of six hundred pounds; all the sums mentioned in this Act to be valued in silver at six shillings and eight pence per ounce; and the annual income or interest of the said real and personal estate, together with the fines and penalties paid to said Society, or recovered by them, shall be appropriated to such purposes as are consistent with the end and design of the institution of said Society, and as the Fellows thereof shall determine.

A. D. 1789. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That it shall be the duty of the said Massachusetts Medical Society, in order more effectually

effectually to answer the designs of their institution, from time to time to describe and point out such a medical instruction or education as they shall judge requisite for Candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery, previous to their examination before them, or their officers appointed for said purpose, respecting their skill in their profession, and shall cause the same to be published in three newspapers in three different counties within this Commonwealth : And every Candidate examined and approved by the President and Fellows of the said Society, or such of their Officers or Fellows as they shall appoint, shall be held to pay such reasonable fees of office as shall be established by the said Society, for the examination of Candidates and letters testimonial in favour of such as shall be approbated ; and the Treasurer of the said Society for the time being, shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same, in any Court proper to try the same.

*And be it further enacted,* That from and after passing this Act, whenever the officers appointed for examining Candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery, shall obstinately and unreasonably refuse to examine such as may apply therefor, respecting their skill in their profession, the officers so refusing, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds nor less than twenty pounds, to be sued for and recovered by the Candidate injured, and to his own use, in any Court within this Commonwealth proper to try the same.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

*In the Year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and three.*

AN ACT, *in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act, to incorporate certain Physicians, by the name of the Massachusetts Medical Society."*

WHEREAS, the Act, intituled " An Act, to incorporate certain Physicians, by the name of the Massachusetts Medical Society" has been found in its operation, insufficient to effect the important and desirable purposes, for which it was designed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Fellows for the time being, of the said Massachusetts Medical Society, in any meeting or meetings, to be called and holden for the purpose, before the next annual meeting, shall have authority to elect into that Corporation, and to be Fellows thereof, such and so many suitable persons, being Physicians or Surgeons, resident within this Commonwealth, as they shall see fit, any thing in this Act, to which this is in addition, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that all persons so elected, shall within one year after such election, subscribe the bye laws of the said Society, or otherwise declare in writing their assent thereto, or such election shall be void.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That at the next annual meeting of the Fellows of the said Society, and afterwards*

afterwards at every annual meeting thereof, there shall be chosen by ballot, in which any absent member may vote by his proxy, duly authorized in writing so many Counsellors as the said Society shall from time to time judge necessary and expedient, who shall hold their offices for the year next ensuing their election, and until another election of Counsellors in their place ; and the Fellows at their annual meetings, whenever such a number shall be present, as the regulations of the Society may require, may revise, alter, enlarge and repeal the Bye Laws of the said Society, as the major part of the Fellows present may see fit, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Counsellors of the said Corporation, and their successors after them, shall assemble and convene, three times in the year, at such times and places, as the bye laws of said Corporation shall hereafter direct : Provided that the first meeting be within thirty days after the annual meeting of the said Society ; and the said Counsellors shall assemble and convene at any other times as the bye laws of the said corporation shall hereafter direct ; and whenever notified to convene by their presiding officer ; and the meetings of the said Counsellors shall be held in the town of Boston, or as near thereto as may be ; and at the said first meeting of the Counsellors, after the annual meeting of the said Society, the said Counsellors shall proceed to appoint from among themselves a President, and such other officers of the said Corporation, as are and shall be required in the rules and bye laws thereof, to be so appointed ; likewise five examiners



ers or censors for the examination of all persons, who having been students in Medicine and Surgery, agreeably to the regulations of the said Society, shall offer themselves to be approved and licensed, as practising Physicians and Surgeons, and the said Counsellors at any of the three stated meetings of the same, and only at those meetings, and after three months nomination of every candidate, and not otherwise, by a major vote of those present, may elect any suitable person or persons, to be a Fellow or Fellows of the said Society : Provided, that all practising Physicians and Surgeons, resident within this Commonwealth, who shall be so elected, shall within one year after such election subscribe the bye laws of the said Society, or otherwise declare in writing their assent to the same, or such election shall be void ; and all persons not practising Physicians or Surgeons or not resident within this Commonwealth, who shall be so elected, may be deemed honorary members of the said Society ; and at any meeting of the said Counsellors, they may fill any vacant office, and perform any other duties, as the bye laws of the said Corporation shall direct.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of examining Candidates as aforesaid, three at least of the examiners or censors, who shall be appointed as aforesaid, shall be convened in the town of Boston, on the Thursday next preceding the annual meetings of the said Society, and at such other times and places as the bye laws of said Society shall direct, and every candidate who upon examination shall be approved by a majority of the said examiners, shall be entitled to letters testi-

monial of their approbation, and of their license, to such candidate, to become a practitioner in medicine or surgery, under the hands of the examiners, consenting thereto ; and to such letters testimonial, the seal of the said Corporation, shall be affixed by the President or Secretary, if any there shall be, with the signature of the same ; and every person who shall receive the said letters testimonial, and such also as hereafter may be admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Medicine at Harvard University, shall be entitled to the use of the Libraries of the Society, under such restrictions as the Counsellors may direct ; and after three years approved practice in medicine and surgery, and being of good moral character, and not otherwise, shall upon application and subscribing the bye laws as aforesaid, be admitted a member of the said Corporation while a resident practitioner of medicine or surgery within this Commonwealth.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Counsellors upon the application of any five members of the said Society, may establish within such Districts and portions of this Commonwealth, as they shall think expedient, subordinate societies, and meetings, to consist of the Fellows of the said Corporation residing within such districts respectively, wherein the communication of cases and experiments may be made, and the diffusion of knowledge in medicine and surgery may be encouraged and promoted ; and the Counsellors aforesaid, upon application from such subordinate societies may appoint five examiners or censors, within such districts, who shall be authorized and empowered to examine such candidates for the practice of physic and surgery, as  
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shall present themselves for such examination. And every candidate who upon examination shall be approved by a majority of the examiners or censors aforesaid, shall be entitled to letters testimonial, in the same manner, as is provided in the fourth section of this Act. And the members of such subordinate societies shall be holden, to report to the Counsellors of the general Society, all such cases as may be selected for their importance and utility, and the said subordinate societies shall be subject to the regulations of the general Society, in all matters wherein the general Society, shall be concerned ; and the said subordinate Societies may appoint their own officers, and establish regulations for their particular government, not repugnant to the bye laws of the general Society ; and shall be capable to purchase and receive by donation, Books, Philosophical, and Chirurgical Instruments, or other personal property, and may hold and dispose of the same exclusively, of any authority of the general Society.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all matters and clauses, contained in the Act aforesaid, to incorporate certain Physicians, by the name of the *Massachusetts Medical Society*, which are contrary to the purview of this Act, shall be, and they hereby are repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Fellows of the said Corporation, shall not be liable to be enrolled or mustered in the militia of this Commonwealth.

March 8, 1803.

By the Governor Approved,

CALEB STRONG.



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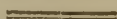
# BYE LAWS, AND REGULATIONS,

OF THE

## Massachusetts Medical Society.



### CHAP. I. *OF THE SOCIETY.*



#### *MEETINGS.*

SEC. 1. **T**HE Society shall meet annually on the first Wednesday in June, at such hour and place as the President may appoint, by fourteen days notice, in at least two public papers.

#### *DUTY.*

SEC. 2. They shall first proceed by ballot to the election of the Council agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, and next attend to a discourse or dissertation on some medical subject, by a person to be appointed for that purpose ; also to such communications as the Council shall think proper to make, and to any other propositions which may be thought conducive to the benefit of the Society, or the general interests of Medical Science.

#### *CERTIFICATE.*

SEC. 3. Every person elected a Fellow since the 8th March, 1803 ; all who were elected previous to that time,



time, and have not declared their acceptance ; and all who shall be hereafter elected, shall be notified by the Corresponding Secretary, and on having acknowledged his acceptance according to law, shall be furnished by the Recording Secretary, with a printed certificate in the following form.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

This may Certify, that A B, of C, in the County of D, was elected a Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society, on the            day of            A. D.            and is entitled to all the honors and privileges of the Society.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Society to be affixed, at  
                          the            day of            A. D. 18            .  
    President.

Attest,

Rec. Secretary.

*ASSESSMENT.*

SEC. 4. Each Fellow of the Society shall annually pay one dollar to the funds ; and no one shall vote by proxy, but by written authority from the person he may represent.

*DISFRANCHISEMENT.*

SEC. 5. No Fellow having complied with the Laws and Regulations, shall be disfranchised, but by the Society at their annual meeting.

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CHAP. II. *OF THE COUNCIL.*

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*MEETINGS.*

SEC. 1. **T**HE meetings of the Council shall be on the day following the annual meeting of the Society, and the first Thursdays in October and February, at such hour and place as the President may appoint, by fourteen days notice, in at least two public papers. Special meetings may be called in like manner by the President, on an application in writing, by five members of the Council. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

*ELECTION OF FELLOWS.*

SEC. 2. Candidates for admission into the Society, whether resident or honorary, shall be nominated in writing to the Council, by one or more of the Fellows, and the Council shall at every stated meeting examine and act upon the list of nominations ; but no person shall be balloted for the same meeting at which he is proposed.

*GENERAL DUTIES.*

SEC. 3. The Council shall occasionally propose subjects for the attention of the Fellows ; such as the history of Epidemics, correct accounts of births and deaths, diaries of the weather, &c. to be communicated for the use of the Society. They shall receive all communications, and select such as are proper to be read at the meetings of the Society ; or if they judge most eligible, prepare summaries of the contents of such papers, and of the most important facts, improvements or discoveries that may have been communicated.

*DISCOURSE.*

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SEC. 4. The Council shall at the meeting in October, appoint a suitable person to read a discourse or dissertation, on such medical subject as the one so elected shall choose, before the Society at their annual meeting ; and in case the person thus chosen should decline the service, the President with five of the Council may appoint another in his stead.

*DISTRICT SOCIETIES.*

SEC. 5. The Council may establish District Societies, upon the application of such Fellows of the Society, as are properly located, and may appoint Committees to examine their records and proceedings.

*PUBLICATIONS.*

SEC. 6. The Council may select and publish such papers and proceedings as they think proper, and shall use their best endeavours to extend the credit and usefulness of the Society, so far as the funds will admit.

*FINES, &c.*

SEC. 7. The Council may occasionally adopt regulations to supply the place of established statutes, may levy such fines as are necessary to carry the laws into effect, and shall in all their proceedings adhere to the interests of the Institution.

## CHAP. III.—OF OFFICERS.

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*ELECTION.*

SEC. 1. **T**HERE shall be a President, Vice President, a corresponding and a recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian and Cabinet keeper, and five Censors ; who shall be elected by ballot, at the meeting of the Council in June ; they may for sufficient reasons resign their respective offices, and be subject to removal for neglect or inattention, but must continue till others are chosen in their stead.

*PRESIDENT.*

SEC. 2. The President shall regulate debates, state and put questions, call for reports of Committees, preserve decorum at the meetings of the Society and Council, enforce an observance of the Laws and Regulations, keep and use on proper occasions the seal of the Society, administer such oaths as are conformable to the Institution, have a casting vote in all meetings of the Society and Council, and perform such other duties as are assigned him.

*VICE PRESIDENT.*

SEC. 3. The Vice President, in case of the death, resignation, disability or absence of the President, shall hold and exercise all the powers in the 2d. Sec. until a new choice of President ; and in the absence of the President and Vice President, the Senior Counsellor present shall preside in the meetings of the Society and Council.

*CORRESPONDING*

*CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.*

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall have the charge and custody of all Letters and Communications to the Society and Council ; shall cause such papers to be translated into English, as are written in any other language ; prepare and transmit answers to Correspondents, in such language and form as the Council may direct ; shall as soon as possible notify and transmit a copy of the bye laws to every person elected a Fellow of the Society, and perform such other service as may be assigned him.

*RECORDING SECRETARY.*

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall have charge of the Laws and Records of the Society and Council. Shall notify and attend the meetings of the Society, Council and Censors, and keep a fair record of their proceedings respectively, which shall be read at the opening of the succeeding meeting. He shall receive nominations of candidates for Fellowship, and immediately after an election, transmit information and a copy of the bye laws to the Corresponding Secretary. He shall receive applications from such as present themselves for examination ; notify the chairman of all Committees, furnish necessary papers, with the names of the Committee, and perform any other services which are assigned him.

*PROVISIONAL.*

SEC. 6. If at any time either of the Secretaries should be absent, the one attending shall perform the services of both, but shall as soon as possible arrange and deliver over the papers of their respective departments.



*COPIES, &c.*

SEC. 7. Attested copies of papers and transactions may be furnished by the Secretaries in their different stations, with the consent of the President, for which such fees may be demanded as the Council shall establish.

*TREASURER.*

SEC. 8. The Treasurer shall give security for the trust reposed in him, when the Council shall judge requisite, and the funds of the Society will admit of a compensation for his services. He shall demand and receive all moneys due to the Society, together with all bequests and donations. He shall, under the direction of the Council, purchase, sell or lease any estate belonging to the Society, and execute the necessary papers. He shall in general have the care and management of the fiscal and pecuniary concerns of the Society, and keep an accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures ; but no moneys shall be paid but by an order from the President, and the accounts shall be examined and reported annually, by a Committee for that purpose.

*LIBRARIAN.*

SEC. 9. The Librarian and Cabinet keeper shall have in his custody and charge, the Books, Museum, Instruments and Apparatus of the Society. He shall keep an accurate register and arrange them in a proper manner ; shall make such disposal of them, from time to time, as the Council may direct for the benefit of the Fellows, and make an annual statement of the business of his department to a Committee, who shall report the same to the Council.

*CENSORS*

## CENSORS' MEETINGS.

SEC. 10. The Censors shall meet at such hour and place in the town of Boston as the President may appoint, on the Thursday next preceding the annual meeting of the Society; on the days following the meetings of the Council in October and February, and on special occasions, when and where the President by his written order may direct; for the examination of candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery. Three shall constitute a quorum; the Senior Cenfor shall preside; no member shall be exempt from serving in the office, except the President and Vice President, unless by a vote of the Council; and any Cenfor who shall refuse or neglect to attend the meetings, without a satisfactory excuse to those who attend, shall pay ten dollars, for the use of the Society.

## REQUISITES OF CANDIDATES.

SEC. 11. No person shall be admitted to a medical examination, but with the following qualifications. 1. He shall have such an acquaintance with the Greek and Latin languages as are necessary for a medical education, and with the principles of geometry and natural philosophy. 2. He shall have studied three full years under the direction, and attended the practice of some respectable physician or physicians; during which time he shall have read the most approved authors in *anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, surgery,* and the *theory and practice of physic*. All which qualifications, shall be satisfactorily certified by the physician or physicians with whom he had studied; and such certificate shall be delivered by the Censors to the Recording Secretary to be filed. But an university education,  
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and an attendance on Medical Lectures, as they are taught in universities, are earnestly recommended to all designed for the medical profession.

*CENSORS' DUTY.*

SEC. 12. The Censors and District Censors shall examine candidates in *physiology, pathology, therapeutics, and surgery*. They shall respectively agree upon the mode of such examination, and having approved a candidate, shall certify the same to the Recording Secretary of the Society, who, on the receipt of ten dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer, for the use of the Society, shall record such certificate, and furnish letters testimonial, printed and completed in the following form.

*CERTIFICATE.*

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

We the subscribers, Censors of the Massachusetts Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized, have examined A B, of C, in the County of D, a candidate for the practice of physic and surgery, and having found him qualified, do approve and license him as a practitioner in medicine, agreeably to the law in that case made and provided.

Dated at E, this

day of

A. D.



F G.

H I.

K L.

By virtue of the power in me vested, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Q R. President.

Attest, S T.

Rec. Sec'y.

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## CHAP. IV. OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES.

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*MODE OF ESTABLISHMENT.*

SEC. 1. APPLICATIONS for District Societies shall be made in writing, stating the extent of territory they are designed to include, the number of Fellows of the Society within such limits as are desirous of becoming members, and the place where the meetings are proposed to be held.

*DUTY.*

SEC. 2. Every District Society shall transmit annually to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, a list of their officers, and the originals, or copies of the communications on their files.

*CENSORS OF DISTRICTS.*

SEC. 3. The Council may appoint Censors in such Districts of the Commonwealth, to meet at such times and places, as in their judgment the interests of medical Science may require ; but all candidates for examination, having passed their term of tuition, in the counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Plymouth and Norfolk, shall be examined by the Censors of the Society.

*RULE.*

SEC. 4. No candidate shall be examined by district Censors, unless he was a regular student, or has an established residence within the limits of such district.

*LETTERS*

*LETTERS TESTIMONIAL.*

SEC. 5. A certificate from the district Censors, founded on the provisions in Chap. III. Sections 11 and 12, shall entitle the person by them approved, to letters testimonial, with their signatures, in the form prescribed.

*RULE.*

SEC. 6. Every District Society, shall be furnished by the Recording Secretary, with an attested copy of the votes of the Council respecting its establishment; and such votes shall be entered in their Records, preceding any other transactions.

## RULES

# RULES AND ORDERS,

TO BE OBSERVED AT MEETINGS OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY,

AND

COUNCIL.

1. **T**HE President shall not leave the chair, unless on some urgent occasion, nor speak to any question without first obtaining permission.
2. No member shall speak in any debate, without rising, and addressing himself to the President.
3. No member having spoken once in any debate, shall speak to the prevention of another, who has not spoken, and manifests a desire to speak.
4. Each member, as soon as he has done speaking shall set down.
5. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, unless it be to call to order, or correct a mistake.
6. No member shall speak to any matter after the question is put.
7. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
8. No

8. No member shall nominate more than one person for the same committee, provided the person by him nominated first be chosen.

9. No vote shall be reconsidered by a less number than were present at the passing it.

10. No person shall make any communications, respecting the proceedings of the Society or Council, but such as are proper to be known.

**LIST**

# LIST OF FELLOWS.

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N. B. Those marked with an asterisk are dead.

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*Boston,*

- \* James Pecker,
- \* Joseph Gardner,  
Isaac Rand,  
John Jeffries,  
Charles Jarvis,  
Lemuel Hayward,
- \* Samuel Adams,  
Thomas Kist,  
David Townsend,  
John Warren,
- \* Benjamin Curtis,  
William Eustis,
- \* John Homans,  
Thomas Welsh,  
Aaron Dexter,
- \* Nathaniel W. Appleton,  
Joseph Whipple,
- \* John Lynn,  
William Spooner,  
Abijah Cheever,  
John Fleet.

*Boston,*

Isaac Rand, 3d.  
 William Ingalls,  
 Thomas Danforth,  
 Samuel Brown,  
 John G. Coffin,  
 Samuel Hunt, jun.  
 James Jackson,  
 Benjamin Shurtliff,  
 John C. Howard,  
 John C. Warren.

*COUNTY OF ESSEX.**Salem,*

Edward A. Holyoke,  
 \* Joseph Orne,  
 Benjamin L. Oliver,  
 John D. Treadwell,  
 Moses Little,  
 Thomas Pickman,  
 Joseph Osgood.

*Newbury,*

Charles Coffin,

*Lynn,*

\* John Flagg,  
 James Gardner,

*Gloucester,*

William Coffin,

*Salisbury,*

Samuel Nye,

*Haverhill,*

James Brickett,

Nathaniel Saltonstall,

*Andover,*

\* Joseph Osgood,  
 Thomas Kitteridge,

George Osgood,

Abiel Pearson,

*Beverly,*

Joshua Fisher,

Elisba Whitney,

*Danvers,*

<i>Danvers,</i>	Samuel Holten,
<i>Newburyport,</i>	* John Sprague,
	Micajah Sawyer,
	* John B. Sweat,
	Nathaniel Bradstreet.

*COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.*

<i>Charlestown,</i>	Josiah Bartlett,
<i>Watertown,</i>	Marshall Spring,
<i>Medford,</i>	* Simon Tufts,
	John Brooks,
<i>Cambridge,</i>	* Isaac Rand,
	* William Kneeland,
	* Edward Wyer,
	William Gamage,
	Timothy L. Jennison,
<i>Concord,</i>	* John Cummings,
	Isaac Hurd,
<i>Reading,</i>	John Hay,
<i>Groton,</i>	Oliver Prescott,
	Oliver Prescott, jun.
<i>Sherburne,</i>	Tapley Wyeth,
<i>Weston,</i>	Amos Bancroft,
<i>Pepperel,</i>	John Walton.

*COUNTY OF YORK.*

<i>York,</i>	* John Swett,
<i>Kittery,</i>	* Daniel Peirce,
<i>Berwick,</i>	Richard Hazleton.

*COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.*

<i>Springfield,</i>	* Charles Pynchon,
	Chauncey Brewer,

*North*



<i>North Hampton,</i>	Ebenezer Hunt,
	Charles L. Segars,
<i>Hadley,</i>	* Giles C. Kellog,
<i>Deerfield,</i>	William S. Williams,
<i>South Hadley,</i>	Elisha Dwight,
<i>Montague,</i>	Henry Wells,
<i>Belchertown,</i>	Martin Phelps,
<i>Worthington,</i>	Ezra Starkweather,
<i>West Springfield,</i>	John Vanhorn.

*COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.*

<i>Plymouth,</i>	James Thatcher,
	Nathaniel Hayward,
<i>Hingham,</i>	* Joshua Barker,
	Daniel Shute,
	Thomas Thaxter,
<i>Scituate,</i>	Charles Stockbridge,
	Cushing Otis,
<i>Bridgewater,</i>	Noah Fearing,
	Hector Orr,
	Simeon Dunbar,
<i>Pembroke,</i>	Gad Hitchcock, jun.

*COUNTY OF BRISTOL.*

<i>Taunton,</i>	David Cobb,
	Foster Swift,
<i>Norton,</i>	Lewis le Prilette,
<i>Dighton,</i>	William Baylies,
	George Ware.

*COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.*

<i>Barnstable,</i>	* Abner Herfey,
	Samuel Savage,

*Sandwich,*



*Sandwich,* Nathaniel Freeman,  
Jonathan Leonard.

*COUNTY OF DUKE'S COUNTY.*

*Chilmark,* Matthew Mahew.

*COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.*

*Nantucket,* Roland Gilston.

*COUNTY OF WORCESTER.*

*Lancaster,* Israel Atherton,  
*Brookfield,* Francis Foxcraft,  
*Worcester,* Thaddeus M'Carty,  
Oliver Fisk,  
John Greene,  
*Rutland,* John Frink,  
John Frink, jun.  
*Uxbridge,* Samuel Willard,  
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